

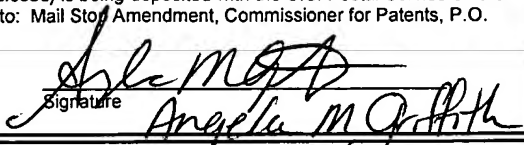


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RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.